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Pursuant to Rule 56, Applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. One copy of each reference is attached.

Applicant presents these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to presently claimed invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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